



# **INAUGURAL CELEBRATION OF THE 190TH BIENNIUM OF THE GENERAL COURT**



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017**

**STATE HOUSE**

**BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**



**WELCOME**



**THE HONORABLE ROBERT A. DELEO  
AND THE  
HONORABLE ANGELO M. SCACCIA  
DEAN OF THE HOUSE  
WELCOME YOU TO THIS HISTORIC CELEBRATION  
AND EXTEND WARM WISHES AND  
CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 2017-2018  
MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES.**



*"May we meet the problems of the present with the spirit which inspired our fathers, and may we dedicate ourselves anew to the maintenance of a government of the people, by the people, and for the people; so may God bless us of this generation as he has hitherto blessed the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."*

★ *Governor Roger Wolcott upon the centennial of the Bulfinch State House in 1898.*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



8:30-11:00 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	Great Hall
9:00-11:00 AM	<b>State House Tours</b>	Doric Hall
9:30 AM	<b>Democratic Caucus</b>	A-1 & A-2
10:00 AM	<b>Republican Caucus</b>	B-2
11:00 AM	<b>Formal Session</b>	House Chamber
12:30-2:30 PM	<b>Luncheon</b>	Great Hall

## APPRECIATION:



### Pledge of Allegiance by:

Reisa Clardy

### Prayers given by:

Father Christopher Hickey  
Holy Mothers Collaborative

Imam Abdul Rahman Ahmad  
Islamic Center of New England

Father Rick Walsh  
The Paulist Center of Boston

Rabbi Barbara Penzner  
Temple Hillel B'nai Torah

### Musical performances by:

UMASS Lowell Gospel Choir

We also extend our appreciation to the House Business Office, the House Court Officers, the Office of the House Clerk, the Bureau of the State House, the State Police, the MDC Park Rangers, and the dedicated employees of the House of Representatives for their efforts today and every day.





## **FIRST DAY'S BUSINESS OF THE 190TH GENERAL COURT**

**JANUARY 4, 2017**

- ★ House convenes at 11:00 AM.
- ★ Dean of the House, Angelo M. Scaccia, calls the House to order.
- ★ Invocation by Father Christopher Hickey.
- ★ Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by Reisa Clardy.
- ★ Singing of the National Anthem.
- ★ Recognition of special guests by the Dean of the House.
- ★ Special communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to the return of votes for Representatives.
- ★ Order for a special committee to examine returns of votes for Representatives.
- ★ Report of the special committee on returns of votes cast for Representatives.
- ★ Order for a special committee to notify the Governor that the Members-elect are assembled and ready to take the oaths and affirmations of office.
- ★ Performance of God Bless America.
- ★ Governor, Councillors and Constitutional Officers enter the Chamber and the Governor administers the oaths and affirmations of office.
- ★ Prayer by Imam Ahmad.
- ★ Order that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker.
- ★ Roll call by the Clerk and announcement made of the choice of Speaker.
- ★ Special committee to escort the Speaker, led by the Sergeant-at-Arms, to the Chair.



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- ★ Remarks by the Speaker.
- ★ Remarks by the Minority Leader.
- ★ Election of a Clerk.
- ★ Clerk qualifies by taking oath.
- ★ Remarks of the Clerk.
- ★ Appointment of the House Chaplain.
- ★ Prayer by Father Rick Walsh.
- ★ Committee from the Senate announcing the organization of that branch and the election of their President and their Clerk.
- ★ Order for a special committee to inform the Senate of the organization of the House.
- ★ Order for a special committee to inform the Governor and the Council of the organization of the House.
- ★ Order that the Clerk begin the printing of the Journal.
- ★ Order from the Senate to hold Joint Session on Thursday, January 5, 2017 for the purpose of administering oaths of office to the Governor's Council.
- ★ Order that the House Rules from the previous session shall be the temporary rules of the House.
- ★ Order from the Senate that the joint rules from the previous session shall be observed as temporary rules.
- ★ Presentation of new business (recommendations, petitions, special reports, etc.).
- ★ Benediction by Rabbi Barbara Penzner.
- ★ Order for next sitting.
- ★ Adjournment.





**2017-2018**

**MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

James Arciero of Westford  
Brian Ashe of Longmeadow  
Cory Atkins of Concord  
Bruce Ayers of Quincy  
Ruth Balser of Newton  
Christine Barber of Somerville  
F. Jay Barrows of Mansfield  
Jennifer Benson of Lunenburg  
Donald Berthiaume, Jr. of Spencer  
Nicholas Boldyga of Southwick  
Paul Brodeur of Melrose  
Antonio Cabral of New Bedford  
Daniel Cahill of Lynn  
Thomas Calter of Kingston  
Kate Campanale of Leicester  
Linda Dean Campbell of Methuen  
James Cantwell of Marshfield  
Gailanne Carridi of North Adams  
Evandro Carvalho of Boston  
Gerard Cassidy of Brockton  
Tackey Chan of Quincy  
Nicholas Collins of Boston  
Michael Connolly of Cambridge\*  
Edward Coppinger of Boston  
Claire Cronin of Easton  
Brendan Crighton of Lynn  
William Crocker of Barnstable\*  
Daniel Cullinane of Boston  
Mark Cusack of Braintree  
Josh Cutler of Duxbury  
Michael Day of Stoneham  
Marjorie Decker of Cambridge  
David DeCoste of Norwell  
Robert DeLeo of Winthrop  
Angelo D'Emilia of Bridgewater  
Brian Dempsey of Haverhill  
Geoffrey Diehl of Whitman  
Diana DiZoglio of Methuen  
Daniel Donahue of Worcester  
Paul Donato of Medford

Shawn Dooley of Norfolk  
William Driscoll of Milton\*  
Michelle DuBois of Brockton  
Peter Durant of Spencer  
James Dwyer of Woburn  
Carolyn Dykema of Holliston  
Lori Ehrlich of Marblehead  
Tricia Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield  
Kimberly Ferguson of Holden  
Dylan Fernandes of Falmouth\*  
Ann-Margaret Ferrante of Gloucester  
Michael Finn of West Springfield  
Carole Fiola of Fall River  
Paul Frost of Auburn  
William Galvin of Canton  
Sean Garballey of Arlington  
Denise Garlick of Needham  
Colleen Garry of Dracut  
Carmine Gentile of Sudbury  
Susan Williams Gifford of Wareham  
Thomas Golden, Jr. of Lowell  
Solomon Goldstein-Rose of Amherst\*  
Carlos Gonzalez of Springfield  
Kenneth Gordon of Bedford  
Danielle Gregoire of Marlborough  
Patricia Haddad of Somerset  
Sheila Harrington of Groton  
Stephan Hay of Fitchburg  
Jonathan Hecht of Watertown  
Paul Heroux of Attleboro  
Bradford Hill of Ipswich  
Natalie Higgins of Leominster\*  
Kate Hogan of Stow  
Russell Holmes of Boston  
Kevin Honan of Boston  
Steven Howitt of Seekonk  
Daniel Hunt of Boston  
Randy Hunt of Sandwich  
Bradley Jones, Jr. of North Reading  
Louis Kafka of Sharon

\* New Member



- Hannah Kane of Shrewsbury  
 Jay Kaufman of Lexington  
 Mary Keefe of Worcester  
 James Kelcourse of Amesbury  
 Kay Khan of Newton  
 Peter Kocot of Northampton  
 Robert Koczera of New Bedford  
 Stephen Kulik of Worthington  
 Kevin Kuros of Uxbridge  
 John Lawn Jr. of Watertown  
 Jack Lewis of Framingham\*  
 David Linsky of Natick  
 Jay Livingstone of Boston  
 Marc Lombardo of Billerica  
 James Lyons of Andover  
 Adrian Madaro of Boston  
 John Mahoney of Worcester  
 Elizabeth Malia of Boston  
 Ronald Mariano of Quincy  
 Paul Mark of Peru  
 Christopher Markey of Dartmouth  
 Juana Matias of Lawrence\*  
 Joseph McGonagle, Jr. of Everett  
 Joseph McKenna of Webster  
 Paul McMurtry of Dedham  
 Joan Meschino of Hull\*  
 James Miceli of Wilmington  
 Aaron Michlewitz of Boston  
 Leonard Mirra of West Newbury  
 Rady Mom of Lowell  
 Frank Moran of Lawrence  
 Michael Moran of Boston  
 David Muradian of Grafton  
 Mathew Muratore of Plymouth  
 James Murphy of Weymouth  
 Brian Murray of Milford\*  
 David Nangle of Lowell  
 Harold Naughton, Jr. of Clinton  
 Shaunna O'Connell of Taunton  
 James O'Day of West Boylston  
 Keiko Orrall of Lakeville  
 Jerald Parisella of Beverly  
 Sarah Peake of Provincetown  
 Alice Hanlon Peisch of Wellesley  
 Thomas Petrolati of Ludlow  
 William Smitty Pignatelli of Lenox  
 Elizabeth Poirier of North Attleborough  
 Denise Provost of Somerville  
 Angelo Puppolo, Jr. of Springfield  
 David Rogers of Cambridge  
 John Rogers of Norwood  
 Jeffery Roy of Franklin  
 Byron Rushing of Boston  
 Daniel Ryan of Boston  
 Jeffrey Sánchez of Boston  
 Angelo Scaccia of Boston  
 Paul Schmid of Westport  
 John Scibak of South Hadley  
 Alan Silvia of Fall River  
 Frank Smizik of Brookline  
 Todd Smola of Palmer  
 Theodore Speliotis of Danvers  
 Thomas Stanley of Waltham  
 William Straus of Mattapoisset  
 Paul Tucker of Salem  
 Jose Tosado of Springfield  
 Chynah Tyler of Boston\*  
 Steven Ultrino of Malden  
 Aaron Vega of Holyoke  
 John Velis of Westfield  
 David Vieira of Falmouth  
 RoseLee Vincent of Revere  
 Joseph Wagner of Chicopee  
 Christopher Walsh of Framingham  
 Thomas Walsh of Peabody  
 Timothy Whelan of Brewster  
 Susannah Whipps of Athol  
 Bud Williams of Springfield\*  
 Donald Wong of Saugus  
 Jonathan Zlotnik of Gardner



## CLASS OF 2017



Michael Connolly  
D-Cambridge



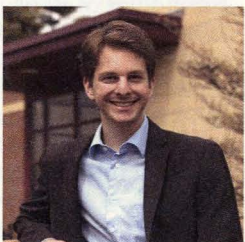
William Crocker  
R-Barnstable



William Driscoll  
D-Milton



Dylan Fernandes  
D-Falmouth

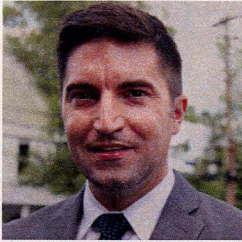


Solomon Goldstein Rose  
D-Amherst

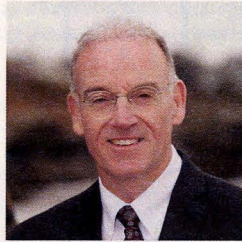


Natalie Higgins  
D-Leominster





Jack Lewis  
D-Framingham



Brian Murray  
D-Milford



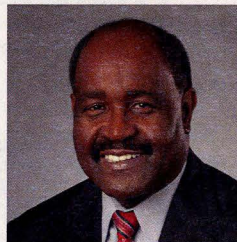
Juana Matias  
D-Lawrence



Chynah Tyler  
D-Boston



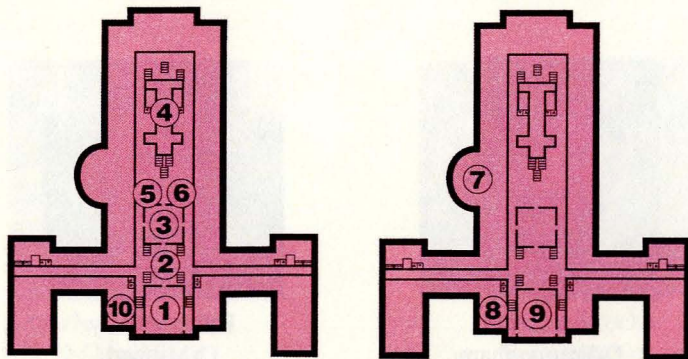
Joan Meschino  
D-Hull



Bud Williams  
D-Springfield



# THE MASSACHUSETTS



## 1. DORIC HALL

*Start on the second floor at the front of the building facing Beacon Street.*

The name Doric Hall comes from the architectural style of the double row of columns with Doric capitals located in the center of the room. It serves as a reception hall for social gatherings and official ceremonies. The big double doors at its front entrance are opened only on three occasions: when a governor leaves the State House for the last time at the end of his or her term of office, when a Massachusetts regimental flag is returned to the permanent collection, and for official visits from the President of the United States or a foreign head of state. The last official presidential visit was made by William Howard Taft in 1912. A bronze bust of John Hancock, the first governor of the state, is on the west wall, opposite a full length portrait of Abraham Lincoln painted by A. Bicknell. On the north wall is a statue of George Washington, the first piece of artwork placed in the room. To the left is John Andrew, the Governor of Massachusetts during the Civil War.

## 2. NURSES HALL

*Go straight ahead through the center hallways.*

Upon walking up the five steps, you enter a new addition to the State House designed by Charles Brigham and completed in 1895. The statue at the right is of a Civil War nurse tending to a fallen soldier - a memorial to all nurses who took part in the Civil War. It was sculpted in 1914 by Bela Pratt. Above are three paintings by Robert Reid showing the Midnight Ride of Paul Revere, James Otis arguing against the Writs of Assistance, and the Boston Tea Party.

## 3. THE HALL OF FLAGS

*Go straight ahead through the center hallways.*

This circular room, honoring and remembering all Massachusetts soldiers, surrounded by tall columns of Sienna marble. The display of flags is a small sampling of the over 400 original flags carried to battle by Massachusetts men from the Civil War to the Vietnam Conflict. These are transparencies of flags, the originals are in climate controlled vaults. The murals above show (clockwise): The Pilgrims on the Mayflower, The Return of Colors at the end of the Civil War to the custody of the Commonwealth, John Eliot preaching to the Indians, and The Battle of Concord Bridge.





*Just beyond  
staircase to the right  
through glass  
doors.*

**4. GREAT HALL**

The Great Hall is the newest addition to the State House, completed in 1990. This beautiful marble hall is used for official state functions and receptions. The clock was designed by New York artist R.M. Fischer as a functional piece of art work. There are flags from each of the 351 cities and towns of Massachusetts on display here.

*Proceed up the  
stairs to the second  
floor.*

**5. MAIN STAIRCASE**

After the iron on the main staircase was cast, the molds were broken to ensure that the railings would be one of a kind.

**6. STAINED GLASS WINDOW**

This beautiful window shows the evolution of our state seal. The current state seal was adopted in 1780. Our state motto translated from the Latin means: By the sword we seek peace, but peace only under liberty.

*Go up the stairs to  
the left.*

**7. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Built in 1895, this is the larger of the two legislative chambers. There are 160 state representatives in Massachusetts. Each serves a term of two years and represents a population of approximately 40,000 people. At the rear of the chamber, above the public gallery, hangs a wooden cod. This is a special symbol in our state of the importance of the fishing industry to our economy. It is considered to be a good luck charm. It was originally given to the House in 1784 by a merchant named John Rowe.

*Take a right and go  
straight down the  
hallway.*

**8. THE EXECUTIVE CHAMBER**

This is the Governor's suite of offices. Also inside is the Governor's council chamber. There are eight councilors elected every two years. The Governor is elected every four years. This is a working office and not open to tour groups.

*Take a left down the  
hallway which  
crosses the  
building to the  
Senate, then  
proceed down the  
stairs, turn left to  
go back to Doric  
Hall.*

**9. SENATE CHAMBER**

This is located in the original Bulfinch section of the building. To the left is the Senate Reception Room, formerly the Senate Chamber, and to the right is the current Senate Chamber, formerly the House Chamber. There are forty state Senators in Massachusetts, each is elected for a two year term and represents approximately 160,000 people. Directly above the chamber is the golden dome. It is gilded with 23 karat gold leaf. It is also used as a reference point to measure distances to what is considered the center of Boston. The "Holy Mackerel," another representation of the fishing industry, hangs above the chamber.

*Just outside of  
Doric Hall on the  
West Hallway.*

**10. WOMEN'S MEMORIAL**

The newest addition to the State House art collection is a work called "HEAR US," created by two artists in 1999. This work honors all women who were active in public life by showing six women who made contributions to Massachusetts government. Their causes ranged from the treatment of the mentally ill to racial discrimination, from women's right to vote to working conditions for women and children. The artists put the six honorees in chronological order, beginning with Dorothea Dix, who was born at the very beginning of the 19th century, and ending with Florence Luscomb who lived long enough not only to vote but to run for office. Please refer to the free interpretive brochure to learn more about Dorothea Dix, Lucy Stone, Sarah Parker Remond, Josephine Ruffin, Mary Kenny O'Sullivan and Florence Luscomb.

